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SUBJ: COMMITTEE FOR FISHERIES MEETING

1. THE NEW OFFICERS ARE, PRESIDENT: M. ELISSON OF IRELAND; VICE-PRESIDENTS: N. PEASE, USA; PAULSEN, NORWAY AND TIELENIUS, NETHERLANDS.

2. IN AGENDA ITEM 4 - DRAFT REVIEW OF FISHERIES, 1977, MATERIAL WAS AVAILABLE FROM ALL COUNTRIES FOR THE DRAFT REVIEW OF FISHERIES INCLUDING THE EEC. THE EEC PLAYED A CONSTRUCTIVE COORDINATION ROLE. SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS ARE AS FOLLOWS. BELGIUM IS REDUCING ITS FLEET. MACKEREL IS BEING SUBSTITUTED FOR HERRING IN
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BRITAIN AND WEST. GERMANY. BLUE WHITING WILL PROBABLY ASSUME AN INCREASING SHARE OF THE WEST GERMAN MARKET. FINLAND IS RECOGNIZING A CONTINUED LOSS OF NORTH SEA HERRING CATCHES.

3. NORWAY DOES NOT LIKE CANADIAN LINKING OF FISHING ACCESS TO FOREIGN FISHERY TRADE. THERE WILL BE A

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MEETING IN JUNE IN MOSCOW TO DISCUSS CAPELIN QUOTAS. THE 1979 NORWEGIAN CAPELIN CATCH MIGHT BE REDUCED BY 50 PERCENT. A 50 PERCENT REDUCTION IN CATCH AMOUNTS TO ABOUT 230,000 MT LESS FISH MEAL PRODUCTION. THIS MAY HAVE SIGNIFICANT UPWARD IMPACT ON EUROPEAN IMPORT OF SOYBEANS.

4. AGENDA ITEM 5 - FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE FISHING INDUSTRY AND AGENDA ITEM 7 - REVISION OF FISHERIES JURISDICTION, POLICIES AND MANAGEMENT -WERE POSTPONED UNTIL THE FALL MEETING TO HAVE A MORE COMPLETE PROGRAM IN THIS AREA TO DISCUSS.

5. AGENDA ITEM 6 - INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN FISH AND FISH PRODUCTS WAS DISCUSSED ONLY SUPERFICIALLY. THIS WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED IN GREATER DETAIL AT THE FALL MEETING.

6. A WRITTEN PROGRAM OF WORK FOR 1979 WAS DISTRIBUTED NEAR THE END OF THE MEETING. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE INCLUDED: (1) THE ANNUAL REVIEW FOR 1978; (2) THE STUDY OF FINANCIAL AID, (3) DESCRIPTIONS OF THE EXTENDED JURISDICTION REGIMES OF MEMBER COUNTRIES AND (4) THE STUDY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE FOR FISHERY PRODUCTS.

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7. NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR 11-13 DEC 1978.
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